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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paul M. BUTTERFIELD et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/758,099

Examiner: R. ZHU

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Docket No.: 117435

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC ASSESSMENT OF
COLOR MISREGISTRATION IN AN IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 4, 2007 Final Rejection, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-20 are pending.

Applicants thank Examiners Zhu and Poon for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives, Mr. Daniel Tucker and Ms. Tiffany Brooks, during the November 15 personal interview. The substance of the personal interview is incorporated into the remarks below.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5, 7-17, 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Castelli et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,748,221) in view of Hubble III et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,384,918), and claims 6 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Castelli in view of Hubble III